

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
for the  
**DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**LINDSEY SHEPARD, ET AL.**

*Plaintiff*

v.

Civil Action No.:  
**1:14-CV-10301-RGS**

**DOUGLAS K. HOWARTH, ET AL.**

*Defendant*

**SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION**

To: *(Defendant's name and address)*

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiffs attorney, whose name and address are:

If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

**ROBERT M. FARRELL**

*CLERK OF COURT*

**/s/ – Elaine Flaherty**

*Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk*



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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

*(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 4 (l))*

This summons for (name of individual and title, if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
was received by me on (date)\_\_\_\_\_.

☐ I personally served the summons on the individual at (place)\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ on (date)\_\_\_\_\_ ; or

☐ I left the summons at the individuals residence or usual place of abode with (name)\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, a person of suitable age and discretion who resides there,  
on (date) \_\_\_\_\_ , and mailed a copy to the individuals last known address; or

☐ I served the summons on (name of individual)\_\_\_\_\_, who is  
designated by law to accept service of process on behalf of (name of organization)\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ on (date) \_\_\_\_\_ ; or

☐ I returned the summons unexecuted because\_\_\_\_\_ ; or

☐ Other (specify) :

My fees are \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for travel and \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for services, for a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Server's Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Printed name and title*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Server's Address*

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc: